

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Huffman *et al.*

Appln. No.: TBD

Filed: Herewith

For: Memory Architecture for Micromirror Cell

Docket No.: TI-25856

Art Unit: TBD

Examiner: TBD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

December 20, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before examination or calculation of fees, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, before line 1:

This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/258,607 filed 12/28/00.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

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If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the below listed telephone number and address.

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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Draftsperson:

Applicants submit formal drawings (7 sheets) for the above-identified application.
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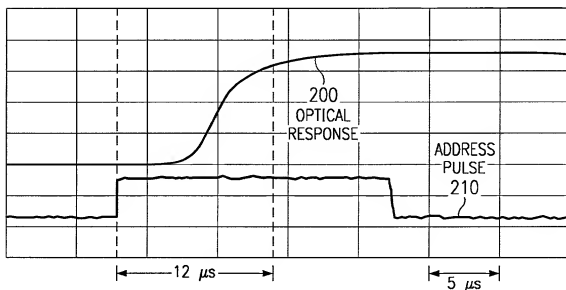
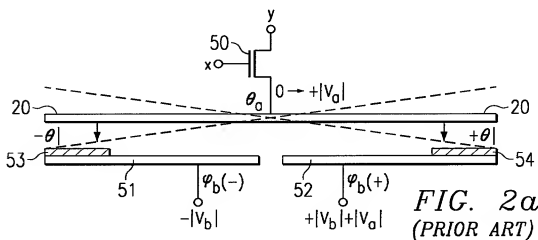
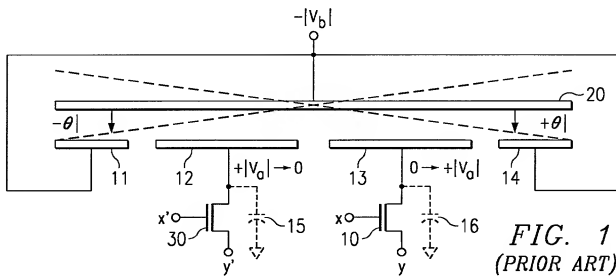
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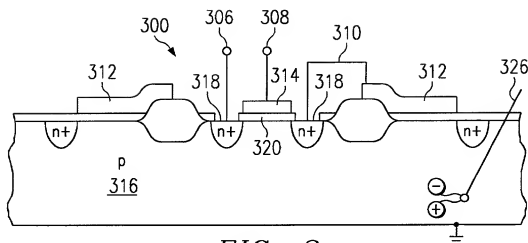


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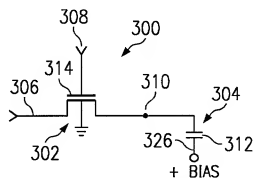


FIG. 4a
(PRIOR ART)

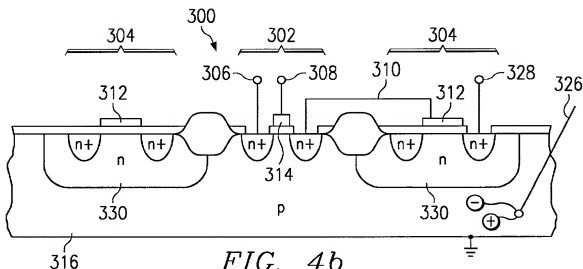


FIG. 4b
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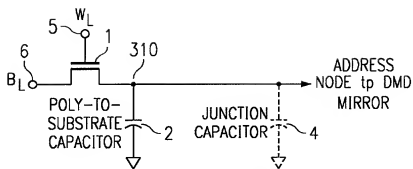


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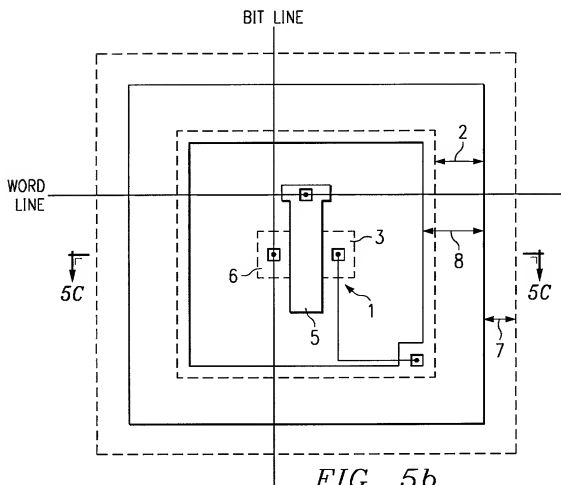


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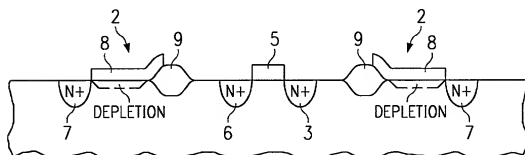
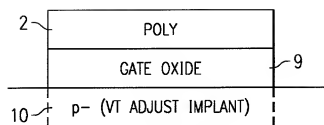


FIG. 5c

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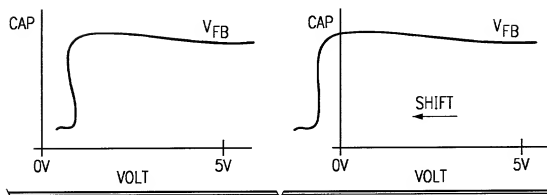


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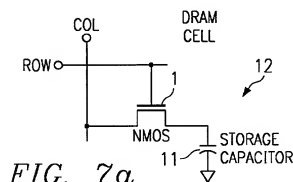


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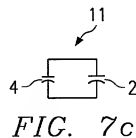


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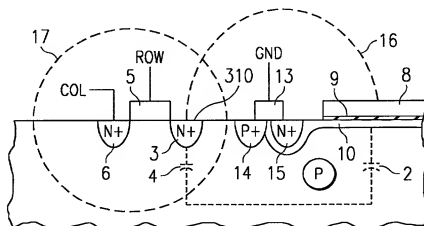
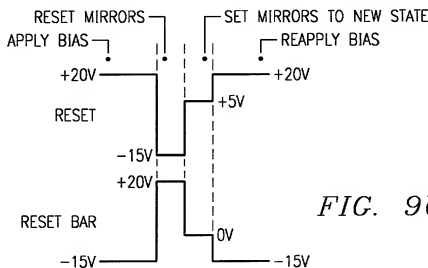
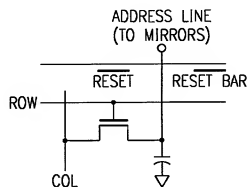
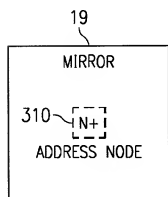
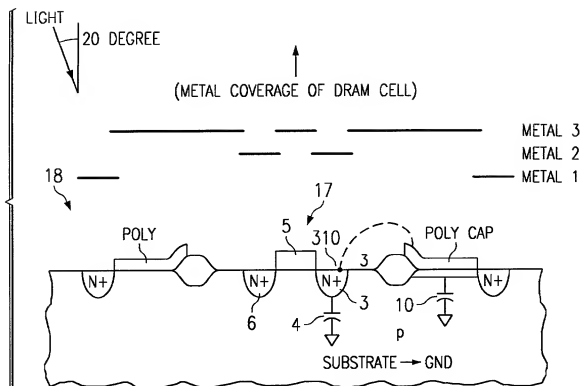
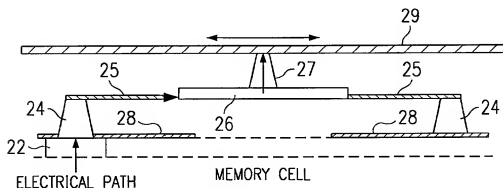
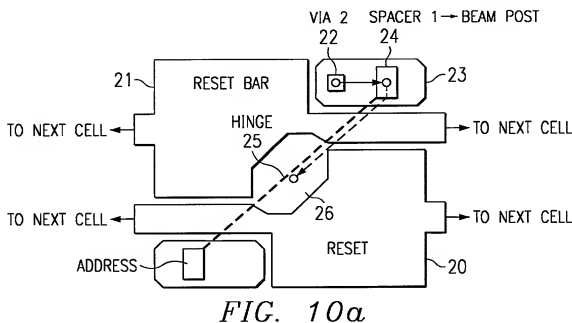
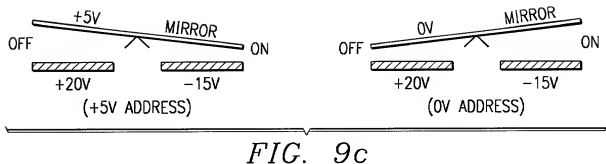


FIG. 7b

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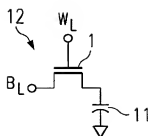


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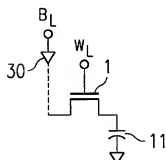
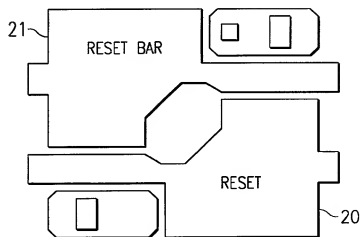


FIG. 11b

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ATTRACTS YOKE TO ON SIDE
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FIG. 11c

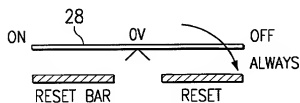


FIG. 11d

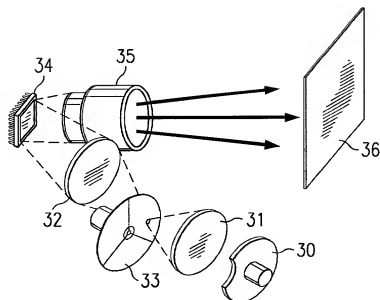


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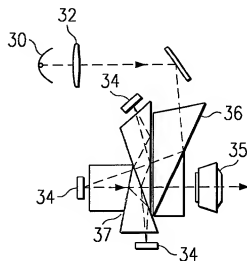


FIG. 12b